

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: May 15, 2019

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: May 13, 2019

Time: 6:04PM

Location of Offense/Incident: R/O 966 E. 19th Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5 PCT

Incident Report #: 190382148

Cruiser District: 53

Victim: John Mabrey

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 34

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Sex:

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Incident Summary: On May 13, 2019, at 6:05PM, patrol officers were dispatched to the rear of 966 E. 19th Ave on an unresponsive male. CFD Medic #18 responded and pronounced the male deceased at 6:11PM. At this time, Detectives have no motive and the cause of death is undetermined at this time. This incident is being considered a suspicious death until a determination is made from the coroner's office.

This incident is still under investigation. The Lead Investigator is Det. Matt Grasham, who is being assisted by Det. Brian Sheline.

UPDATE - May 14, 2019: As a result of an autopsy, the coroner's determination of cause of death is a Homicide as a result of gunshot.

UPDATE - May15, 2019: The victim of this Homicide has been Identified as Mr. John Mabrey M/B 34YOA. This is the 41st Homicide in the City Of Columbus during Calendar Year 2019.

Anyone with any information in regards to this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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